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REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY

Honourable Stewart E. McLean, Q.C.
Minister i/c of Libraries and
Historical Research.

Sir

I have the honour to present the report of the Legislative Library for the calendar year 1964. The reports of the Archives Branch and the library serving the Departments of Health and Public Welfare follow. The report of the Director of Library Services is a separate report and is appended hereto.

REFERENCE AND GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The requests from research analysts, informational writers, and other personnel working within the government's departments reflect the programmes of provincial and federal governments. Inquiries included statutory voting ages in all provinces and arguments for and against lowering the voting age, health insurance, banking and finance, denturists, TCA, Indians and Métis, the Canadian constitution and co-operative federalism, shared costs of the federal and provincial governments, all aspects of the Manitoba school question, with emphasis on shared services in other areas, income levels in Manitoba, ARDA, population figures, taxes and the Pan-American games.

Queries from other than government personnel traversed a broader field. A few of the questions posed to our reference staff are listed here, not because they differ from those of any larger reference library, but to give those reading this report an idea of the scope of reference work conducted in our library. It encompasses a great deal more than government reference service. The questions included the effects of the French Revolution on the British economy, the reaction of French Canada to British rule for the years 1763-1800, social conditions in 18th century Britain, the effect of the American revolution on Canada, United Nations Security Council - resolutions and decisions, Canadian American labour relations, histories of various towns and villages in Manitoba, industries in Manitoba, school dropouts, Genghiz Khan, the extent of his conquests and its effect on the spread of Mohammedism, its effect on Spain.

Re-organization of the government documents section housed in the first floor stacks is continuing. Re-location of the federal Royal Commission and the publications of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from the stacks to the main library on the second floor has proven its worth. The accessibility of these documents not only facilitates their use, but places less physical strain on the staff.

Due to the interest in shared services a bibliography of material contained in this library was prepared and distributed. It consisted of 33 main items from books, periodical articles and addresses given at various conferences. Many of the items express the experience of the United States where shared services have been introduced.

We borrowed on interlibrary loan 93 books and in turn loaned 60 to other libraries.

A new method for recording reference statistics was devised last November. Reference inquiries for November and December show 290 personal and 275 by telephone, making a total of 565 for the two months.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

44 Weekly Manitoba newspapers have been microfilmed to date, comprising a total of 336 reels. We are now concentrating on those papers written in a language other than English. To date 195 newspapers have been filmed, which totals 1,679 reels. In addition, the Farmers' Advocate was filmed from January, 1890 to December 28, 1963 - 64 reels.

The library subscribes to 142 newspapers and 321 periodicals, not including serials issued by governmental departments in Canada and the United States. We have subscriptions for microfilm editions of 17 newspapers and 26 periodicals.

Papers microfilmed this year:

Name of Newspaper	Dates Microfilmed	No. of reels
Beausejour Beaver	March 4, 1959 to Dec. 19, 1963	2
Beausejour Eastern Manitoba News	July 29, 1926 to Dec. 9, 1926)	
Beausejour Eastern Manitoba Record	Nov. 25, 1927 to Jan. 15, 1932)	1
Beausejour News	May 21, 1920 to May 7, 1926	2
Canadian Hungarian News (Winnipeg)	Jan. 1, 1928 to Dec. 31, 1963	14
Elmwood Advertiser	Oct. 6, 1920 to May 11, 1921)	
Elmwood Herald	Sept. 5, 1929 to Jan. 5, 1961)	
East Kildonan and Elmwood Herald	Jan. 12, 1961 to Dec. 19, 1963)	10
Napinka New Century	Jan. 1, 1903 to Dec. 29, 1916	4
New Pathway (Winnipeg Ukrainian)	Oct. 26, 1953 to Dec. 21, 1963	8
Norwood Press	Dec. 17, 1931 to May 26, 1961	6 1/2
People's Will (Scranton, Penn., U. S. A., Ukrainian)	Jan. 3, 1946 to Dec. 26, 1963	7
Sherridon Press	May 23, 1940 to Jan. 9, 1942	1/10
Swan Lake Echo	Mar. 20, 1903 to June 19, 1908)	
Swan Lake Echo and Somerset News	June 26, 1908 to Apr. 29, 1915)	
Somerset News and Swan Lake Echo	May 6, 1915 to Dec. 19, 1963)	19
Springfield Leader	Oct. 2, 1945 to Dec. 25, 1962	5 1/2
Springfield Times (Lac du Bonnet)	Nov. 5, 1936 to Oct. 9, 1941	1 1/2
Swan River Star	Jan. 11, 1900, to Aug. 19, 1920)	
Swan River Star and Valley Times	Aug. 26, 1920 to April 13, 1922)	
Swan River Star and Times	Apr. 20, 1922 to Dec. 20, 1962)	20 1/4
Hudson's Bay Herald	Dec. 7, 1911 to July 3, 1913	
Le Pas Herald	July 10, 1913 to Dec. 11, 1913)	
Hudson's Bay Herald	Dec. 18, 1913 to Feb. 12, 1914)	
The Pas Herald	Feb. 19, 1914 to Nov. 27, 1914)	
The Pas Herald and Mining News	Jan. 22, 1915 to Feb. 15, 1929)	4 1/2
The Pas Northern Mail	Jan. 31, 1929 to Dec. 19, 1962	28

Name of Newspaper	Dates Microfilmed	No. of reels
The Pas Prospector and Northern Manitoban	Aug. 3, 1928 to Dec. 31, 1928	1/4
Transcona News	Jan. 23, 1931 to Dec. 19, 1963	7 1/2
Transcona Reporter	Dec. 5, 1955 to May 29, 1958	1
Transcona Times	Feb. 27, 1926 to May 15, 1929	1/2
Treherne Times	Oct. 6, 1899 to Dec. 19, 1963	17
Ukrainian Labor News (Winnipeg)	Mar. 10, 1920 to Aug. 31, 1937	
People's Gazette (Winnipeg, Ukrainian)	Sept. 1, 1937 to July 6, 1940	
	Dec. 25, 1940 to Apr. 23, 1941	18
Ukrainian Voice (Winnipeg)	Mar. 10, 1920 to Dec. 18, 1963	24 1/2
Ukrainian Word (Winnipeg)	Jan. 20, 1943 to Dec. 1963	16 1/2
Virden Advance	July 30, 1882 to Sept. 26, 1907	8
Virden Banner	June 27, 1895 to Sept. 10, 1896	1/4
Virden Chronicle & County of Dennis Advertiser	May 12, 1892 to June 14, 1894	1/4
Virden Empire	July 13, 1900 to Sept. 26, 1907	
Virden Empire Advance	Oct. 3, 1907 to Dec. 25, 1963	25
Virden News	Apr. 2, 1897 to May 13, 1897	
Wawanesa Independent	Apr. 7, 1904 to Nov. 24, 1939	13
Wawanesa Optimist	Oct. 28, 1943 to Dec. 19, 1963	2
Whitewood Herald	Mar. 30, 1893 to Dec. 17, 1895	1
Canadian Scotsman (Winnipeg)	July 28, 1906 to Mar. 4, 1911	
Giroux Advocate	Mar. 13, 1912	
Manitoba Scotsman (Winnipeg)	Feb. 11, 1905 to June 2, 1906	
Elm Creek Times (Treherne)	Apr. 5, 1922 to Sept. 28, 1923	1
Manitoba Mercury	Feb. 22, 1894 to May 24, 1894	
Manitoba Mountaineer (Nelson)	Sept. 15, 1883 to Oct. 11, 1884	
Manitou Advance	Jan. 1896 to Dec. 1896	
Manitou Independent	May 25, 1895 to Nov. 28, 1895	
Pilot Mound Signal	Jan. 4, 1884 to Jan. 10, 1885	
Shoal Lake Echo	May 8, 1886 to Oct. 22, 1886	
Western Scottish News (Winnipeg)	Sept. 18, 1909 to Sept. 10, 1910	
Cartwright Noble Deeds	Aug. 1907 to Oct. 1907	1
	Total	271-1/10

Periodicals Microfilmed in 1964

Farmer's Advocate	Jan. 1890 to Dec. 28, 1963	64

Total Number of reels of Newspapers and Periodical Microfilm	335-1/10

ACQUISITIONS

736 books were classified, 650 were purchased, and 386 were gifts. 19,693 reports from other governments and governmental agencies were received on free reciprocal exchange; 2,314 author, subject and title cards were added to the catalogue. The total number of classified books is 72,205 and 627,800 documents and pamphlets.

STAFF

The reference department was handicapped this year by Miss C. Combaz's illness, which commenced early in 1964. Subsequent to her recovery she was injured in a train accident last August. She is expected to return to work early in 1965. Mrs. E. Andrich, a graduate from the Manitoba Institute of Technology, has been employed since August. Mrs. D.Y. Moore, secretary to the Provincial Librarian and also the accountant, resigned in April. She was replaced by Mrs. E. MacLeod who transferred from the Department of Education, School Broadcasts Branch.

Miss Fay Lando, of the Library of the Departments of Health and Public Welfare resigned to study at McGill University to obtain her library degree. She was replaced by Mrs. A. Koke, a graduate of the Manitoba Institute of Technology.

Mr. Regis Bennett, of the Archives Branch of the library, was granted educational leave to attend the University of British Columbia to obtain a degree in library science. He was replaced temporarily by Mr. Rossel Vien.

A statistical summary follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Morley

Provincial Librarian.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

APPROXIMATE INVENTORY AT DECEMBER 31, 1964

Catalogued books	72,205
Catalogued maps	300
Documents	627,800
No. of Newspapers received	142
No. of Periodicals received	321

ACCESSIONS

	BOOKS	PAMPHLETS	MAPS
Purchase	650		
Donations	386	19,690	779

PROCESSING

Cataloguing: books	538

BINDING

Periodicals	33
Documents	112
Newspapers	1
Books	1

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS

From other libraries	60
To other libraries	93

SUBSCRIPTIONS (excluding serials of government)

Newspapers:	Paper edition	142
	Microfilm edition	17
Periodicals:	Paper edition	321
	Microfilm edition	26

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS ADDED IN 1964

Dauphin Daily Bulletin
Fort Garry Lance
Lorne Gazette
St. Boniface Courier (bilingual)
Midwest News, Strathclair, Man.
Assiniboine Guide
Best Seller
Bookseller (British)
Canadian Dimensions
Canada Council News
Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology
Manitoba Archeological Newsletter
Manitoba Department of Education Bulletin
(replacing Manitoba School Journal - ceased publication)

UN Monthly Chronical (replacing UN Review - ceased publication)
Revue d'Histoire de l'Amérique Française
National Gallery of Canada Bulletin
Sun Life Review
New York Review
Newsletter (Manitoba Teachers' Society)

DISTRIBUTION OF MANITOBA GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS 1964

Libraries	Canada	Commonwealth	United States	Others
Government	16	3	6	1
University	12		11	
Public	21		2	
Special	4	1	1	

Number of libraries receiving
Manitoba government documents: 78 - 28 receive full sets, rest receive partial sets

Number of titles distributed: 28
Total number of reports distributed: 1,304

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1964

	BOOKS	MAPS	PAMPHLETS
United States	221	2	7,875
Individual States	40	5	401
Canada	27	75	8,849
Individual Provinces	55	697	404
British Commonwealth	24		115
Great Britain	14		196
United Nations	3		1,594
Others	2		256
	386	779	19,690

COMPARISON OF THE DONATIONS FOR 2 YEARS

	BOOKS	MAPS	PAMPHLETS
1963	319	707	20,244
1964	386	779	19,690

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVES

Honourable Stewart E. McLean, Q.C.,
Minister i/c of Libraries and
Historical Research.

Sir

I have the honour to present the report of the Archives for the Calendar year 1964.

STAFF

In February, 1964, Mr. Hartwell Bowsfield returned to the Archives following a year's educational leave. Mr. Regis Bennett left in September for the University of British Columbia to take a degree in Library Science and during his absence Mr. Rossel Vien has been employed in the Archives on reference and research work.

PROJECTS

Indexing has begun on the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials of the Church of England parishes of the Red River Settlement.

An index has been prepared to the records of the Church Missionary Society.

A detailed listing and index has been prepared to the Manuscript Collection of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land which was formally transferred to the Provincial Archives during 1964.

Throughout the summer and fall of 1964 assistance was given to a project initiated by the Manitoba Association of Architects for the listing, measuring and photographing buildings of historic and architectural significance. This project, which is to continue for many years in cooperation with the Faculty of Architecture at the University of Manitoba, has been supported also by the Historic Sites Advisory Board, Manitoba Historical Society and the Department of Mines and Natural Resources.

STATISTICS

Statistics tabulated throughout the year recording the use of the Archives facilities made by reference and research workers indicate the increasing extent to which the staff is called upon by both the public and Government departments. Correspondence during 1964-65 increased 30%, phone calls by nearly 60%, personal visits of research workers by 116%.

	Correspondence	Phone	Visit
Archives	406	968	1,057
Manitoba Historical Society	45	236	81
Historic Sites Advisory Board	11	143	49
Government Departments	19	250	158
	481	1,594	1,345

ACCESSIONS

Arthur, R. M. of
Voters' List, 1884. Xerox copy from original in possession of John R. Reekie, Lyleton, Manitoba.

Aikins, James Cox (Lieutenant-Governor 1882-1888)
Government House Visitors' Registers, 1882-1888. Gift of Mrs. Helen Ney, a granddaughter of J. C. Aikins, Toronto.

Anglican Church of Canada
Microfilm of Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, Red River Settlement Churches 1821-1903.

Button, Thomas
Selected Papers re Thomas Button, who in 1612, 1613 reached what is now Manitoba and explored the west coast of Hudson Bay and the Nelson River. Photostats from originals in the National Library of Wales.

Campbell, John A. (First Commissioner of Northern Manitoba)
Correspondence, Papers, Reports, 1909-1958 re Northern Manitoba, Hudson's Bay Route, Hudson's Bay Railway, Churchill Terminal, Rotary International. Presented by Mrs. John A. Campbell, The Pas, Manitoba.

Carleton Club of Winnipeg
Constitution, By-laws, List of Members 1901-1912.

Cumming, A. B.
Microfilm of Diaries of journeys made by A. B. Cumming, Hudson's Bay Co., Summer and Winter Inspection Trips in Saskatchewan and British Columbia 1931-1935.

Disabled Veterans Branch, Canadian Legion
Minute Books, Executive and Committees, 1936-1941.

Hudson's Bay Company
Microfilm of Register "B". List of Land Grants 1812-1870 by the Hudson's Bay Co. From attested copy made in 1874 in the Land Titles Office, Winnipeg.

Kennedy, Alexander (Family)
Printed Articles, Stories, Indian Legends, Note Books of members of the Alexander Kennedy family 1898-1933. Presented by Mrs. Allan McRae, Winnipeg.

Killarney, Municipal Council
Microfilm of Council Minutes, 1897-1926. From originals in Municipal Office.

MacKenzie, Alexander
Microfilm of MacKenzie's Journal of a Voyage through North West America, 1789. From original in British Museum.

Manitoba Land Surveyors Association
Minute Book, 1880-1913. Deposited by the Association.

Manitoba Rifle Association
Annual Programme and Prize List, 1889. Gift of E. L. Dunlop, Winnipeg.

Northcote, Sir Stafford
Microfilm of Diary of Sir Stafford Northcote's journey to Canada as Governor of the Hudson's Bay Co., and to Ottawa during negotiations for the transfer of the Company's territories to Canada, 1870. From original in the British Museum.

Patrons of Husbandry
Incorporation Charter, Headingley Grange, 1879.

Pine Grove Nurseries
Registers of Plantings, Orders and Sales 1888-1922 of the pioneer nursery work of A. P. Stevenson and Son, Morden, Manitoba. Presented by E. A. Stevenson, Morden.

St. Paul, Minnesota
Microfilm of newspaper, The St. Paul Pioneer 1864-1873. From files of the Minnesota Historical Society.

Scottish Amateur Athletic Association of Manitoba
Annual Programmes of Events, Scottish Games 1909-1964. Presented by the Association.

Settlement and Pioneers
Original letters, diaries, histories, relating to Northern Manitoba, Grunthal, Melita, Killarney, Isabella, Strathclair, Brokenhead, Crystal City.

Turtle Mountain, Municipal Council
Microfilm of Minutes of Council 1882-1938. From originals in Municipal Office.

Union of Manitoba Municipalities
Minute Books, Executive Meetings 1905-1920. Annual Convention Programmes 1905-1937. Presented by the Union.

Welfare Council of Greater Winnipeg
Correspondence, Papers, Minute Books, Reports 1919-1961.
(35 feet of shelving)

Winnipeg Free Kindergarten Association
Anniversary Report 1892-1942.

Women's Institute, Roland
Minute Books, 1944-1950.

DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS ACCESSIONED

Michener Commission
Briefs, Submissions, Hearings, 1963

Mines & Natural Resources
Files re the transfer of Natural resources to the Province, 1929-1948.

Railway Commissioner
Mortgages, Leases, Agreements between the Provincial Government and the Canadian Northern Railway Co. Lines, 1896-1916.

Public Works
Letter Books, Correspondence of Minister, Deputy Minister, Chief Clerk, Inspector of Public Institutions 1876-1954. (115 feet of shelving)

PICTURE COLLECTION

During the year, 850 pictures, negatives or cuts were loaned for reproduction or display.

ACCESSIONS: 1964-65

		Aggregate
Pictures	1,478	22,681
Negatives	321	5,909
Cuts	57	401
Historical Society Pictures	7	266
Book References	10	1,049
Cross References	1,734	17,308

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

Entries Added 1964-5	Aggregate
3,562	47,588

Respectfully submitted,

Hartwell Bowsfield

Hartwell Bowsfield,
Provincial Archivist.

REPORTS OF HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Miss Marjorie Morley,
Provincial Librarian,
Legislative Building.

Madam

I have the honor to submit the 1964 annual report of the Departments of Health and Welfare Library.

The main function of the Library is to provide materials for loan and for reference relevant to the work of the Departments of Health and Welfare. The Library also orders, processes, and catalogues all materials ordered and paid for by the divisions of the Departments including the mental hospitals, local health units and regional welfare offices. Because of the specialized nature of the collection service is given to a variety of groups, urban and rural outside of the Departments. These groups include other government departments, the City Department of Health, the University Schools of Nursing Education and Social Work, hospital Schools of Nursing, voluntary health and welfare agencies, municipal social agencies, community and recreational organizations, home and school groups, summer camp personnel, teachers, hospital and medical personnel, graduate students and the citizens of Manitoba who require information in the field of public health and welfare.

The services offered by the Library consist of the loan of materials, reference and research work, compilation of reading lists, preparation of books for workshops and conferences sponsored by the Departments, orientation of new staff members in the use of the Library, and the mailing of material to readers in rural Manitoba, as well as to staff members and specialists in the City. In instances where the Library is unable to furnish requested information every effort is made to secure it through inter-library loan or to direct the inquirer to other sources.

The past year has seen a considerable increase in the use of Library materials and facilities. This is due in part to the increasing awareness of specialized groups and the public of the resources available in the Library and due to the increase in staff of both Departments. The number of social workers on study leave from the Department of Welfare attending the School of Social Work and the number of graduate and undergraduate nursing students has increased. We are able to supply the latter with much material on public health unavailable elsewhere. Because of the large number of losses in the previous year the Library no longer loans journals to the nursing students. This has proved to be a satisfactory arrangement as many of the journals are available in their own libraries, and these journals now remain available for our own staff, particularly those located in rural parts. Because the Library is the major Library in the Norquay Building, government staff working in the building have come to look upon the Library as a source of basic reference information.

There have been few changes in the two Departments in the past year which have affected the Library. The Fitness and Amateur Sport Branch has moved to separate quarters. Health Education has taken over the work of the Committee on Alcohol Education. Six student public health inspectors are being trained in the Environmental Sanitation Division and they make exceptionally good use of the Library.

Books were provided for the Senior Nurse Conference, Prenatal Institute and the Health Education Workshop conducted by the Department of Health. A tour and explanation of Library services was given to the thirty teachers attending the workshop. Much material and reference work has been provided for the Department of Education's Study on Handicapped Children, who are located in the Norquay Building. Major research projects were completed for the Social Service Department of Victoria Hospital, the Victorian Order of Nurses, Winnipeg School Board, Salvation Army, Manitoba Hospital Commission, Manitoba Sanatorium Board, and of course numerous ones for the two Departments. Various study groups required material on such topics as sex education, child development, guidance in the school, school drop-outs, Indian and Métis, juvenile delinquency, adolescence, drug addiction and alcoholism. Material on the history of child and public welfare in Manitoba was supplied on two occasions to students working on doctorial theses in other provinces and to one in the United States.

The Library published four lists of new additions to the collection which were distributed to all staff members as well as to other interested individuals. Bibliographies were prepared on the following topics: sex education, adolescence, mental retardation, school health education and family living.

At the request of the Department of Extension, University of Manitoba, the Library houses a collection of books relating to the Public Administration Course given for government personnel. This collection was placed in the Library for the convenience of staff working in the Norquay Building. A gift of books and pamphlets on alcoholism was received from Health Education.

Interlibrary loans have increased as well as loans to other libraries. The Division of Environmental Sanitation continues to require a large number of foreign publications, translations and journals unavailable in local libraries. It is gratifying to note that loans were made to the following libraries: Department of Agriculture, Manitoba Medical College, University, Winnipeg Public, Dalhousie University, Moose Jaw Public, University of Montreal and Atomic Energy.

Orders for the various divisions have increased substantially and much time is devoted to the ordering, processing, and cataloguing of this aspect of the work. This particularly applies to the two mental hospitals at Brandon and Selkirk. Both have ordered large numbers of paper back editions of pertinent books due to increased federal government grants. The time factor involved has prevented the cataloguing of these books and processing has been minimized. Subscriptions for periodicals have also increased from these two hospitals. The Divisions of Community Development Services, Care Services and Multi-Services have ordered much material for their respective offices in the past year.

Certain procedures within the Library have been streamlined for more efficiency. A correspondence filing system has been started. The collection of older books has now been catalogued or discarded depending upon the value of the book in question. The sections of government annual reports, statistics, legislation and census bulletins have been boxed for permanent storage and reorganized for more accessibility. There still remains the unorganized area of historical reports pertaining to health and welfare in Manitoba and it is the hope that this will be completed in 1965.

Miss Fay Lando resigned from the position of Librarian I to take the course in Library Science at McGill University. She has been replaced by Mrs. J. A. Koke.

In this report the Librarian and staff wish to express their appreciation for the tremendous co-operation received from the Provincial Library, Department of Agriculture Library, Medical College Library, University Library, Winnipeg Public Library, Dental College Library, Department of Education Library, Manitoba Hydro Library, Federal Department of Agriculture Library, Great West Life Insurance Library, the National Library and the National Research Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Roseman

Pauline Roseman,
Librarian.

STATISTICS

BOOKS PURCHASED	1963	1964
For Library	184	195
Complimentary	76	73
For Divisions	609	800
Total	869	1,068
PAMPHLETS PURCHASED		
For Library	83	131
Complimentary	175	585
For Divisions	10,069	1,435
Total	10,327	2,151
PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS		
For Library	68	71
Complimentary	78	78
Newspapers	2	2
Microfilm Editions	7	7
For Divisions	395	437
Total	551	595
BOOKS CATALOGUED	530	772
WITHDRAWALS		
Books	84	50
Pamphlets	31	52
PERIODICAL CANCELLATIONS	-	-
INTERLIBRARY LOANS		
From other libraries	133	150
To other libraries	16	24
CIRCULATION		
Books	2,565	3,342
Pamphlets	744	1,192
Periodicals	2,584	2,777
Books used in Library	1,672	2,152
Pamphlets used in Library	833	1,495
Periodicals used in Library	1,647	1,866
Newspaper readers	303	317
Readers in Library	2,484	2,600
Reference Questions	530	720

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

The Honourable Stewart E. McLean, Q.C.
Minister i/c of Libraries and
Historical Research.

Sir:

Pursuant to the Public Libraries Act, R.S.M. Cap. 212, I present the report of the Director of Libraries for the calendar year 1964.

LIBRARY BY-LAWS

Municipalities may vote on library by-laws once a year. Legislation stipulates the vote is to take place at the same time as the municipal elections. The results of the October, 1964, by-laws are as follows:

	For	Against	Rejected Ballots	Result
Morden, Town	405	231	29	passed
Winkler, Town	232	114	1	passed
Stanley, Rural Municipality	165	573	14	defeated

Library to be formed encompassing Morden and Winkler.

Gimli, Town	369	152	7	passed
Gimli, Rural Municipality	139	128		passed
Riverton, Village	104	39		passed
Arborg, Village	189	104		passed
Bifrost, Rural Municipality	155	93		passed

Library to be formed encompassing above five municipalities.

Swan River, Town	469	157		passed
Benito, Village	37	30		passed
Minitonas, Village	56	187	12	defeated
Bowsman, Village	32	44	1	defeated

Library to be formed encompassing Swan River and Benito.

Grandview, Rural Municip.	138	212		defeated
Grandview, Town	166	158		passed

The library vote was defeated in one municipality. Legislation stipulates that the required number of municipalities to form a region is two. Therefore, no library will be formed in this area until such time as the Rural Municipality of Grandview has had a favourable vote.

Shell River, Rural Municip.	69	239		defeated
Roblin, Town	156	230	13	defeated

Hillsburg, Rural Municipality (Certified copy of vote not received)

The vote was defeated in the entire area.

Pilot Mound, Village	271	66	passed

The Village of Pilot Mound will proceed towards the formation of a branch library within the framework of the Lakeland Regional Library situated in Killarney. Prior to the vote there was a circulating library in Pilot Mound. The Lakeland Regional Library Board has assured the people in this area that there will be no disruption of this service. It is a tax supported library now and new books will be ordered by the Provincial Library staff at the beginning of January. As the library has a large selection of books mostly in the adult category, children's and young people's books will be given priority.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT

Legislation was enacted to permit the Local Government Districts of Pinawa, Lynn Lake, Snow Lake and Mystery Lake (Thompson) to form municipal libraries in these areas.

GRANTS

The basic grants to all public libraries remained unchanged. However, a special grant was paid to each public library in 1964. This grant was calculated on a percentage basis dependent upon the revenue a library received from local taxation. The grants received by all public libraries are contained in the statistical tables following this report.

CENTRALIZED SERVICES

The regional libraries in rural parts of the province plus the Transcona Public Library receive professional and clerical services from the Provincial Library staff. This centralized service includes:

1. Selection of all books.
2. Ordering of all books.
3. Cataloguing and classifying of all books.
4. Forwarding sets of catalogue cards for all books.
5. Maintenance of a union catalogue of all books in the libraries.
6. Maintenance and ordering of rotation books.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OPENINGS

May 27, 1964 - Lakeland Regional Library - Glenboro Branch
June 30, 1964 - Winnipeg Public Library - McPhillips Branch
October 17, 1964 - Fort Garry Public Library - Record Collection
October 24, 1964 - Assiniboine River Regional Library - two branches
December 4, 1964 - Henderson Regional Library - Munroe Branch

GENERAL

Subsequent to the amendments to the Public Libraries Act, permitting Local Government Districts to form municipal libraries, Snow Lake and Thompson had shown considerable interest in such a project. Visits were made to these areas and the response was encouraging. The northern area would benefit from a regional system of libraries with books rotating from a central administrative location.

Increased work has been undertaken to encourage a large library around the Brandon Public Library. We hope that in the near future this area may develop into a splendid regional area for West Central Manitoba.

The Glenboro Branch of the Lakeland Regional Library was opened. In addition to the basic stock of books ordered for that branch, additional books will be rotated from the administrative centre in Killarney. The basic stock does not rotate but remains in the branch, and will be augmented from time to time.

The Assiniboine River Regional Library has two branches in operation. One is situated in Charleswood, the other in Assiniboia. The Board contracted for full library service with the St. James Public Library.

A statistical summary follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Thorley

Director of Libraries.

LIBRARIES - STATISTICS

(January - December, 1964)

The following table outlines the work done by the Provincial Library staff for the regional libraries.

1. Books Ordered:

			Adult		Children		Total
Boissevain			222		668		890
Lakeland			★ 599		★ 939		★ 1,538
Melita			287		604		891
Russell			275		602		877
Souris			250		604		854
Virden			375		782		1,157
Ste. Rose	English	211)		317)		528)	
	French	127)	338	212)	529	339)	867
St. Pierre	English	204		218)		422)	
(Jolys)	French	-	204	164)	382	164)	586
Transcona			912		604		1,516
	Total		3,462		5,714		9,176
	★ Glenboro basic		★ 282		★ 336		★ 618

2. Titles Catalogued:

	English	French	Total
Adult	1,796	-	1,796
Children & Young People's	901	120	1,021
			2,817

3. Catalogue cards sent:

	Adult	Children	Total
Boissevain	372	730	1,102 ★
Lakeland	3,784	4,812	8,596
Melita	1,069	2,792	3,861
Russell	1,381	2,868	4,249
Souris	1,268	2,826	4,094
Virden	2,052	3,846	5,898
Ste. Rose	1,030	1,070	2,100
St. Pierre	1,027	1,108	2,135
Transcona	818	738	1,556 ★
Total	12,801	20,790	33,591

★ author card only

ANNUAL GRANTS TO MANITOBA PUBLIC LIBRARIES DURING 1964

MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES

Library	Basic	Special	Total
Brandon	$ 2,000.00	$ 4,415.70	$ 6,415.70
Dauphin	2,000.00	1,567.50	3,567.50
Flin Flon	2,000.00	2,273.74	4,273.74
Fort Garry	2,000.00	4,227.05	6,227.05
St. Boniface	4,000.00	5,502.10	9,502.10
St. James	2,000.00	6,360.05	8,360.05
St. Vital	2,000.00	4,638.05	6,638.05
Transcona	2,000.00	3,690.00	5,690.00
West Kildonan	2,000.00	4,100.00	6,100.00
Winnipeg	9,000.00	34,887.09	43,887.09 *
	$29,000.00	$71,661.28	$100,661.28

REGIONAL LIBRARIES

Library	Basic	Special	Total
Boissevain & Morton	$ 4,000.00	$ 1,080.00	$ 5,080.00
Glenwood, Souris	4,000.00	720.00	4,720.00
Henderson	6,000.00	4,899.60	10,899.60
Jolys (St. Pierre)	4,000.00	772.50	4,772.50
Lakeland (Killarney)	6,000.00	1,019.94	7,019.94
Russell & District	6,000.00	450.00	6,450.00
Ste. Rose	4,000.00	480.00	4,480.00
Southwestern (Melita)	4,000.00	680.00	4,680.00
Virden & Elkhorn	6,000.00	2,696.32	8,696.32
	$44,000.00	$12,748.36	$56,748.36

* $1,409.64 owing - to be paid after April 1, 1965.

Total Annual Grants paid 1963 - $ 63,000.00
Total Grants paid 1964 - $ 156,000.00 (of which $73,000.00 was the basic grants

ESTABLISHMENT GRANTS - 1964

Assiniboine River Regional Library	$10,000.00
Lakeland Regional Library (Village of Glenboro)	2,000.00
	$12,000.00

Total Establishment Grants paid 1963	$ 4,000.00
Total Establishment Grants paid 1964	$12,000.00

Population of areas served by public libraries in 1964 (1961 census)

(a) Libraries in the Metro Winnipeg area

Assiniboine River (Regional)	12,331
Fort Garry	17,528
Henderson (Regional)	38,175
St. Boniface	37,600
St. James	33,977
St. Vital	27,269
Transcona	14,248
West Kildonan	20,077
Winnipeg	265,429
Total	466,634

(b) Municipal libraries outside the Metro Winnipeg area

Brandon	28,166
Dauphin	7,374
Flin Flon	11,104
Total	46,644

(c) Regional libraries in rural Manitoba

Boissevain and Morton	2,841
Glenwood, Souris	2,771
Jolys	4,099
Lakeland (and Glenboro & Pilot Mound)	5,330
Russell	2,309
Ste. Rose	2,311
Southwestern	2,154
Virden	5,909
Total	27,724

(d) Areas which voted successfully in October, 1964

Gimli (includes 5 municipalities)	9,452
Morden-Winkler	5,322
Swan River-Benito	3,590
Total	18,364

Population of Manitoba (1961 Census) - 921,686 Library population - 559,366